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DIARY NOTES

29 July 1959

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25X1A 1. I talked to [REDACTED] about the Health Insurance Bill and asked him to draft a letter to the Honorable Tom Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, requesting the same treatment which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is to have; i.e., the Government will contribute to their own plan rather than have them participate in the over-all plan administered by the Civil Service Commission.

25X1A9a 2. I asked [REDACTED] to prepare a speech for me which I will deliver to the Reserve Officers' Meeting in early September.

25X1A9a I also asked him to have [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED] of the Office
25X1A9a of the DD/I to find out more about the emergency relocation plans for the National Indica-
tions Center and to take appropriate action in connection therewith.

3. I reminded Ed Saunders that he had not yet prepared a paper which I requested about a month ago on the general problem involving the use of counterpart funds for this Agency.

25X1A9a 4. I asked [REDACTED] to get together with Assistant Secretary of Defense Perkins McGuire to discuss his ideas on how to speed up communications, etc., and learned that General Cabell was accompanying Mr. McGuire to the National Security Agency at which time he could probably discuss the matter with him.

5. At the Deputies' Meeting I reported to the Director that we had been in contact with Mr. Sloan, Head of the FBI Academy, and that while we had no people we wished to send to the Academy for training at this time we might take advantage of this offer at some time in the future.

25X1A 6. Larry Houston and I arranged a luncheon, which General Cabell also attended, to have [REDACTED] Development Projects Division, meet [REDACTED] In addition to [REDACTED] were present. Things went very well. [REDACTED] spent the rest of the day together and I think that they are off to a good start.

25X1A5a2 7. I talked to Larry Houston and [REDACTED] about GAO's interest in our [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] contracts. We now have a draft reply to their questions which I asked Colonel [REDACTED] 25X1A5a2
25X1A9a [REDACTED] to clear with Dick Bissell after which I want to show it to General Cabell before contacting GAO.

8. Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that he was leaving on Saturday for Paris in connection with work for the Draper Committee. Inasmuch as Frank Ecker will

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also be gone he wanted to know if there was any business we had to take up before he got back. I told him that I would call him tomorrow morning.

9. I advised Shef Edwards that the Supergrade Review Board did not favorably consider the promotion of [REDACTED] to grade GS-17 inasmuch as there was no existing vacancy in the Office of Security. I told him, however, that, under the present circumstances, if he felt a grant from the Public Service Aid Society were in order he should contact Gordon Stewart. 25X1A9a

Shef also advised me that tentative arrangements had been made to award Bob the Intelligence Medal of Merit, which the Director approved, on the 12th of August.

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